

A Cool Housemaid.

A rather curious method of burglar catching was resorted to by an ingenious malcontent recently in New York. As The Electrical Review tells the story, while in pursuit of her household duties the maid noticed a man's foot inside the clothes closet. She did not scream, neither did she jump at the door nor shut it with a bang. Instead she took a broom and began to sweep that corner of the room near the closet. Her approach was gradual, and the sweeping was done so naturally that it would not have attracted the most suspicious burglar. At last the broom brushed the door gently, but hard enough to close it to the fraction of an inch. With five or six more gentle sweeps that closet door was shut and almost latched, which she at length succeeded in doing by gently pressing her arm against it.

As the telephone in her house was so near the closet that the burglar would be able to hear her if she called for assistance, she betwined herself of another plan. In the back yard some telephone lines were at the time making repairs on a wire that runs to another house in the block. She went out and spoke to them. They promptly tapped a wire, attached a testing instrument and called up one of the down town exchanges, which in turn got the house owner, who in his turn called up police headquarters. From there the call was sent to the police station nearest the house, and two policemen were sent around and got the man.

Changing the Subject.

An original method of closing a conversation was adopted by a host at a dinner party the other day. A young man had turned it to a topic which he did not care to discuss, and angry glances failed to make any impression. "Now, then," said the host at last, "let's change the conversation. For what we have received," etc.—London Globe.

Patience.

Her Mother—You must be patient with him. The Bride—Oh, I am. I know it will take time for him to see that he can't have his own way.—Puck.

A Damper.

"Tell me," he sighed—"tell me, beautiful maiden, what is in your heart." Miss Henrietta Bean of Boston gave him a look of icy disdain and then retorted the monosyllabic reply: "Blood."—Baltimore American.

Not Entirely Mute.

He—What I feel for you, Muriel, I can never tell you in words. True love is silent. Muriel—Oh, no, I assure you. It speaks to papa.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITION TO STOREHOUSE, Fort Meyer, Va., Oct. 10, 1901.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, for addition to storehouse, will be received here until 1 p. m., October 25, 1901, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for storehouse." Oct 14 44-23 2t

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, 419 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia, October 3, 1901. Sealed proposals in triplicate for installing plumbing in one double set of old officers' quarters at Fort Washington, Md., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon October 17, 1901. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Plumbing Officers' Quarters, Fort Washington, Md." Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office, also at the office of Deputy Quartermaster, Baltimore, Md. A. B. S. BICKEL, Captain & Quartermaster, U. S. Army. Oct 3 45 7 6 16

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING VITRIFIED BLOCK AND SETTING GRANITE CURB.

Alexandria, Va., October 12, 1901. Proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer until noon, OCTOBER 23, 1901, for laying about 3,000 square yards of VITRIFIED BLOCK paving on a SIX-INCH CONCRETE BASE and setting about 1,500 LINEAR FEET OF SIX-INCH GRANITE CURB on King street from Fairfax at the east side of the Strand and on Fairfax street from King street to the first alley south. Specifications, conditions, etc., can be had at the City Engineer's office. The Committee on Streets reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to extend the time for receiving same.

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Chairman of Com on Streets, City Council of Alexandria, Va. Oct 12 4t

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